

CLAIMS

1. A method of editing a character string displayed on a touchscreen with an indicator means, the method comprising:

displaying, on the touchscreen, at least one character string comprising a plurality of characters; and

editing the character string in response to an indication made with the indicator means such that the characters after the indication point are deleted from the character string.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein

said character string being a network address displayed in an address field of a browser program.

3. A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising

initiating automatically the loading of the network address according to the edited character string by said browser program in response to the editing of the character string.

4. A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising

displaying said character string in the address field of the browser program based on predictive address entry.

5. A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein

the touchscreen is configured to identify the duration of the indication in relation to a predetermined limit value, the method further comprising initiating said automatic loading of the network address in response to the duration of the indication exceeding the predetermined limit value.

6. A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein

the touchscreen is configured to identify the direction of movement of the indication in relation to a predetermined limit value, the method further comprising

initiating said automatic loading of the network address in response to the direction of movement of the indication being within the limits set by the predetermined limit value.

7. A method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising

performing the indication as a substantially perpendicular back and forth movement between two characters comprised by the character string.

8. A method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising

initiating said automatic loading of the network address in response

to the indicator means being released from contact with the touchscreen.

9. A method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising initiating said automatic loading of the network address in response to the indicator means being released from contact with the touchscreen.

10. An electronic device comprising:
a touchscreen, on which touchscreen the device is configured to display at least one character string comprising a plurality of characters;
means for detecting an indication performed with the indicator means on the touchscreen; and
means for editing the character string in response to the indication performed with the indicator means such that the characters after the indication point are deleted from the character string.

11. A device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the device comprises a browser program, said character string being a network address displayed in an address field of a browser program.

12. A device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the device is configured to control the browser program to automatically initiate the loading of the network address according to the edited character string by said browser program in response to the editing of the character string.

13. A device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said character string is arranged to be displayed in the address field of the browser program based on predictive address entry.

14. A device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the touchscreen is configured to identify the duration of the indication in relation to a predetermined limit value, whereby the device is configured to initiate said automatic loading of the network address in response to the duration of the indication exceeding the predetermined limit value.

15. A device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the touchscreen is configured to identify the direction of movement of the indication in relation to a predetermined limit value, whereby the device is configured to initiate said automatic loading of the network address in response to the direction of movement of the indication being within the limits set by the predetermined limit value.

16. A device as claimed in claim 15, wherein

the touchscreen is configured to identify the indication, which is performed as a substantially perpendicular back and forth movement between two characters comprised by the character string.

17. A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein

the device is configured to initiate said automatic loading of the network address in response to the indicator means being released from contact with the touchscreen.

18. A device as claimed in claim 15, wherein

the device is configured to initiate said automatic loading of the network address in response to the indicator means being released from contact with the touchscreen.

19. An electronic device system comprising a plurality of component units functionally connected to each, said component units comprising:

a touchscreen, on which touchscreen the device is configured to display at least one character string comprising a plurality of characters;

means for detecting an indication performed with the indicator means on the touchscreen; and

means for editing the character string in response to the indication performed with the indicator means such that the characters after the indication point are deleted from the character string.

20. A computer program product, which, when loaded into an electronic device, is arranged to control at least one character string comprising a plurality of characters to be displayed on a touchscreen of the device, the computer program product comprising

a computer program code section for editing the character string in response to an indication made with an indicator means such that the characters after the indication point are deleted from the character string.

21. A computer program product as claimed in claim 20; wherein

the computer program product is a browser program or a plug-in thereof to be loaded into a terminal, and said character string is a network address displayed in the address field of the browser program, whereby the computer program product further comprises

a computer program code section for initiating the loading of the network address according to the edited character string by said browser program automatically in response to the editing of the character string.